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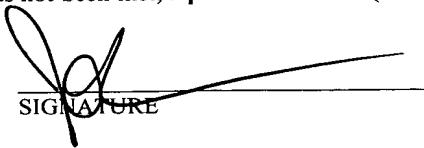
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 57.0534 US PCT U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/574592
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004280	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 October 2004 (11.10.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 October 2003 (11.10.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT GELS WITH REDUCED SALT CONCENTRATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Robert Seth Hartshorne, Trevor Lloyd Hughes, Gary John Tustin, Jian Zhou, and Timothy Gareth John Jones		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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